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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment filed on December 6, 2006, was insufficient for purposes for overcoming the outstanding rejection to claim 1 and its dependent claims. To overcome this rejection, the Examiner indicated that a recitation should be added to claim 1 stating that the sustain period is independent of temperature. Claim 1 has been amended in this manner. Accordingly, it is submitted that claim 1 and its dependent claims are allowable.

As for the remaining rejections, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are allowable for the reasons set forth in the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and timely allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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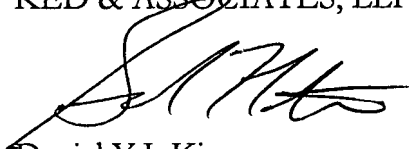
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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